

House File 2179 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act related to filing requirements for certain petitions to
2 the city development board.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 368.11, subsection 1, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A petition for incorporation, ~~discontinuance, or~~
4 ~~boundary adjustment~~ may be filed with the board by a city
5 council, a county board of supervisors, a regional planning
6 authority, or five percent of the registered voters of a
7 ~~city or~~ territory involved in the proposal. A petition for
8 discontinuance or boundary adjustment may be filed with the
9 board by a city council, a county board of supervisors, a
10 regional planning authority, or five percent of the registered
11 voters of the city involved in the proposal. Notice of the
12 filing, including a copy of the petition, must be served upon
13 the council of each city for which a discontinuance or boundary
14 adjustment is proposed, the board of supervisors for each
15 county which contains a portion of a city to be discontinued or
16 territory to be incorporated, annexed or severed, the council
17 of a city if an incorporation includes territory within the
18 city's urbanized area, and any regional planning authority for
19 the area involved.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill modifies the filing requirements for petitions
22 to the city development board involving involuntary city
23 development action by specifying that a petition for
24 incorporation must be filed with the city development board
25 by 5 percent of registered voters of a territory involved in
26 the proposal, and a petition for discontinuance or boundary
27 adjustment must be filed with the city development board by
28 5 percent of registered voters of the city involved in the
29 proposal.

30 Current law which allows petitions for incorporation,
31 discontinuance, or boundary adjustments to also be filed by
32 a city council, a county board of supervisors, or a regional
33 planning authority involved in the proposal is maintained.